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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Norman W. Gavin Docket: 102765-300  
Serial No.: 10/690,095 Art Unit: 3727  
Filed: October 21, 2003 Examiner: Stephen J. Castellano  
Assignee: The Peter Gavin Spray Trust Conf. No. 4853  
Title: SEPTIC SYSTEM TANK

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## 1. Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

## A. Entity Status

Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

## B. Excess Claim Fees

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims (after Amendment)		
HP minus 20 or HP	25	= 0 x 25 = \$ -
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		
Independent Claims (after Amendment)		
HP minus 3 or HP	5	= 0 x 100 = \$ -
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 3		
Multiple dependent claims? Yes	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
No	\$ 180	\$ -

## C. Application Size Fee

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets (after Amendment)	Extra Sheets	Each additional 50 (rounded up to a whole number)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
minus 100	0	/ 50 = 0 x 125 = \$ -		

## D. Other Fee(s)

Description: [REDACTED]

## E. Extensions of Time

Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the Period for filing a response in the above identified application as follows:

Months	Small Entity		
	Fees	Fee	Total Fee
One month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00	\$ -
Three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00	\$ -
Four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00	\$ -
Five months	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ -

## F. Terminal Disclaimer

A Terminal Disclaimer is attached for which the appropriate fee is:

Fee	Small Entity Fee Total Fee	
\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00	\$ -

## 2. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the amount of \$ -

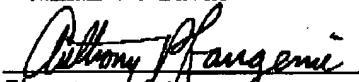
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Application No. 10/690,095

Respectfully submitted,  
Norman W. Gavin

Date: September 6, 2006  
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**AMENDMENT AND FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, which includes a petition for a one-month extension of the period to reply. The fees have been calculated as shown below:

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112**

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2006, for which a response is due on or before September 8, 2006 including a one-month extension of the period for reply, please consider the following Remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.